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26 May 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 26 May 1966

The DCI stated he had received a call from Richard Geckler of DD/R&E regarding the possibility of a joint study on the Soviet ABM activity and the efficacy of certain U.S. counter measures. (See Action Item 1)

R. Jack Smith displayed photography of another ChiCom underground POL storage area, this one being near the Vietnam border. He noted that there is a total of 26 such sites. (See Action Item 2)

Godfrey reported that a South Vietnam battalion was moving toward Hue and the assumption was that these troops would be used to protect the U.S. Consulate. He tabled a memo, which had been thoroughly coordinated with DDP, on the Dominican election situation.

Kent noted that the Estimate on South and Southwest Africa has been removed from the USIB agenda per a State Department request. He stated that there would be a meeting with State reps this afternoon and the Estimate may be cleared by phone.

25X1 [] reported that he would be briefing PFIAB on Vietnam this morning.

25X1 Houston noted that a budget briefing of Darden had gone well. The DCI inquired as to whether the transcript of his testimony before Fulbright had been examined carefully and the General Counsel assured him that it had been. Houston noted that he would be briefing PFIAB on the [] case this morning.

25X1 [] reported that Dr. Langer of PFIAB will be going to the Middle East, but that General Taylor had decided not to go. The DCI gave instructions as to the matter of the briefings to be given to [] who is accompanying Langer.

25X1 Wheelon reported that the current CORONA mission []

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FitzGerald noted a recent report [] that the UAR has agreed to having a Soviet naval facility south of Suez. On the question of the PFIAB interest in the whereabouts of Che Guevara, he noted the latest report puts him in Argentina. He indicated his concern

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The Executive Director noted the results of a poll taken by the Journalism Department of American University as to which Government Agencies were most cooperative with the press.

ACTIONS

1. The DCI suggested that Wheelon talk to Foster prior to contacting Geckler.
2. The DCI suggested that the DDI consider issuing a special memorandum on the recently discovered ChiCom POL storage areas.

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L. K. White

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